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1. The Chongjin (129-49, 41-46) Airfield is between Chongjin and Najin (130-15, 42-10), about 500 meters west of Songpyong-eyo (松平驛). The field is 1,500 meters wide and 1,500 meters long; its edges are protected with a quintuple barbed-wire hedge. The field has six hangars, painted blue and roofed with zinc plates. The runways have cement surfaces.
2. The field is commanded by Colonel KANG Tae-yong (姜大鏞), aged 42, who was formerly an instructor at Pyongyang Airfield. The field troop designation is 4548. Personnel include 28 pilots, 60 mechanics, 15 communications technicians, 5 radio operators, and 160 guards. Planes stationed on the field are:
 - 2 Japanese fighter planes
 - 4 YAK Type 4 planes (sic)
 - 2 biplanes
 - 3 training planes
 - 2 SS Type 3 bombers
3. For weapons and equipment the field has the following:
 - 3 anti-aircraft guns
 - 3 anti-aircraft machine guns
 - 20 tommy guns
 - 52 Type R rifles (sic)
 - 2 gasoline tank trucks
 - 1 large steamroller
 - 1 small roller
 - 2 propeller rotors
4. In early May, the three training planes were seen flying in formation in both mornings and afternoons.

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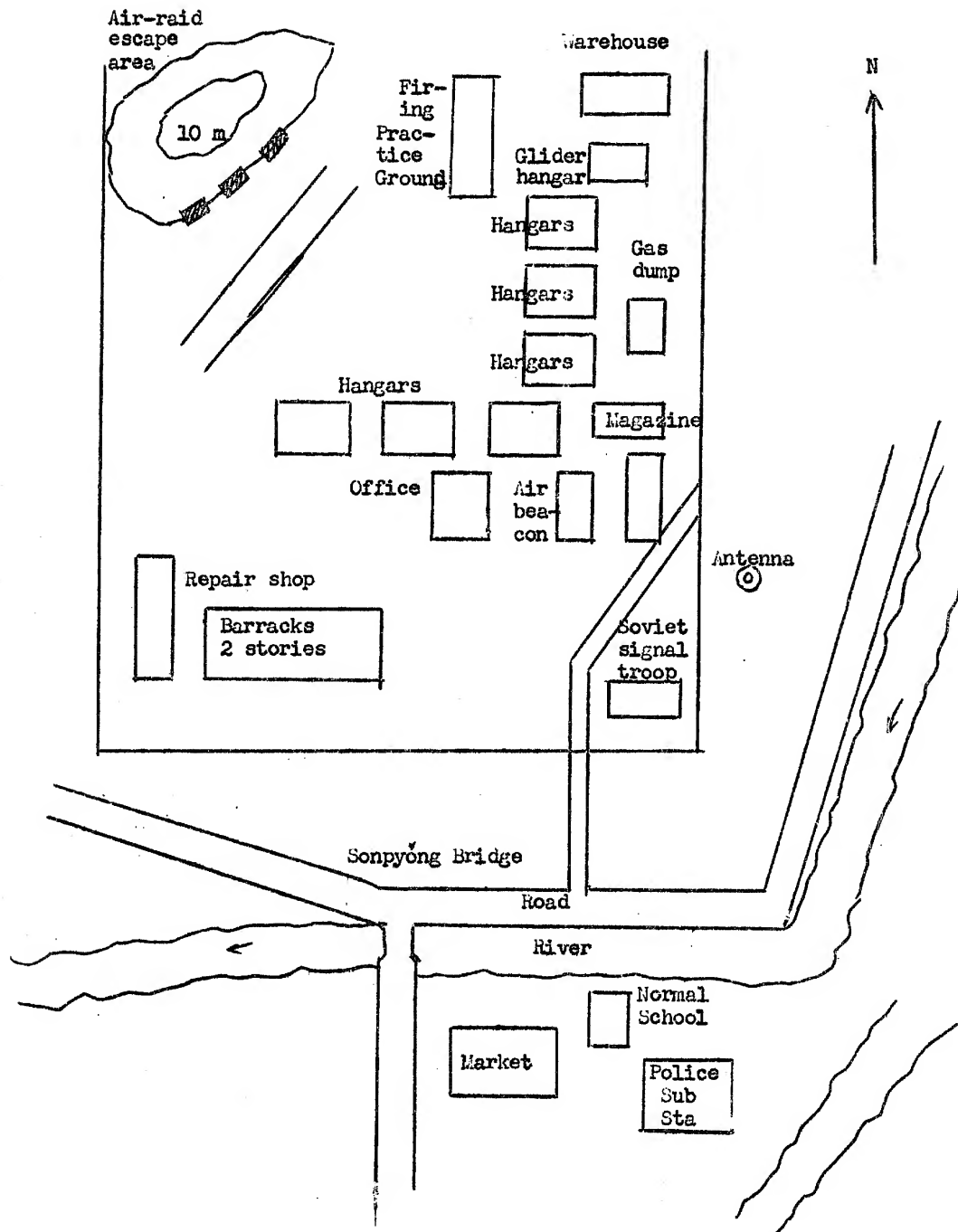
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